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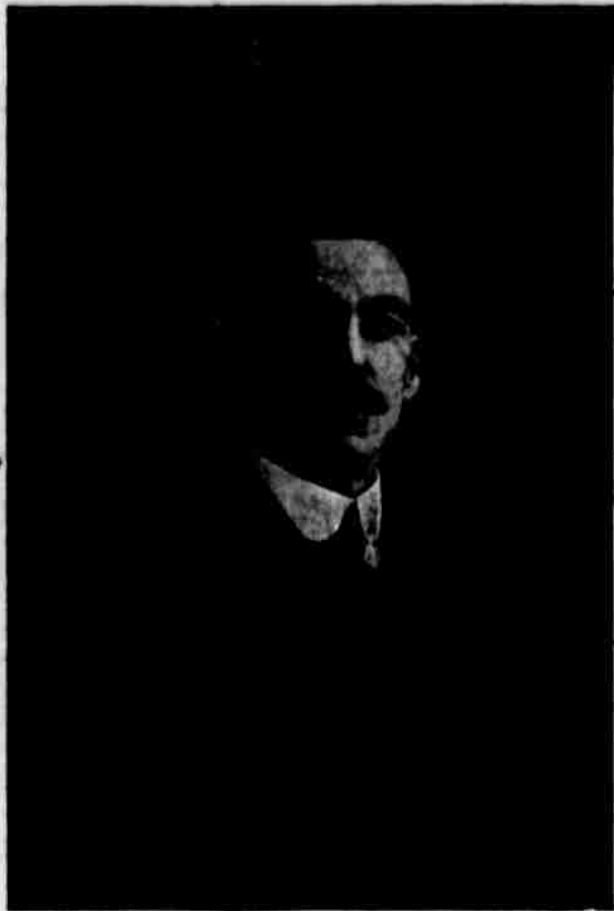
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## GERMAN D. HOLLIDAY.

### Republican Nominee for Representative.

Mr. Holliday is one of the reliable business men of Madison County, and as Police Judge of Berea has shown himself fearless, uncorruptible, and public-spirited. While interested in all public questions, he has never been a politician or office seeker. In nominating him to represent Madison County in our State Legislature, the Republicans have aimed to present the name of a man whom voters of all parties would see reason for supporting.

Mr. Holliday's platform is a very simple one. He stands for fair play and equal justice to all, and is pledged, if elected, to work not for any one section or party but for the interests of all the people.

Mr. Holliday has taken an interest in the improvement of our tax

system from the beginning of agitation on this subject, and will be prepared to forward such movements to the best advantage. No man is better posted regarding the measures necessary for equalizing taxation. The prosperity of the whole state will be advanced by having the corporations, which are exploiting our natural resources, like coal, lumber, gas, oil, etc., bear their due share in the burdens of taxation.

Holliday also stands for the welfare of the educational institutions which are one of the chief glories of this county. He is a temperance man in practice and principle, and will be in position to do everything possible for maintaining and improving our temperance legislation. The men who believe in this platform should take great pleasure in supporting a candidate like Mr. Holliday.

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## WORLD NEWS

### Conditions in Mexico.

The election returns indicate that not sufficient votes were cast to constitute a legal choice for the president. Unofficial estimates indicate that less than 10,000 out of 80,000 eligible voters went to the polls. It is expected that the Congress will declare the election void.

### England With the United States.

Reports from London indicate that the English government will act in conjunction with the United States with respect to Mexican affairs. The recognition of Huerta by England will be null after the election, and England will be free to consider a new course of action in harmony with the United States.

### Monterey Captured.

The Constitutionalists announce the capture of Monterey by their forces. Machine guns were turned upon the city for twenty-four hours preceding the capture of it, with the result that many were killed and wounded and property damaged to the extent of several million dollars. The siege lasted ten days. Monterey is one of the state capitals and a most important strategic point.

It is the headquarters of U. S. Consul General Hanna who rendered such important service to the government during the Spanish-American war.

### The Powers to Act with U. S.

Announcement is made that the European powers will take no action in Mexican affairs without first consulting with the state department of the United States government.

### Latin America.

President Wilson in a speech at Mobile, Alabama, before the Southern Commercial Congress in the presence of a score or more of South American diplomats, spoke in high praise of the achievements of the Latin-American states in the face of adverse circumstances; especially in the matter of securing loans. He predicts that the result of the Panama canal will be in a great measure to free these states from certain hard conditions. He also declared for a policy of friendship on terms of honor between the United States and Latin-American countries.

## Election Day At Hand

Next Tuesday is Election, and what is it all for?

It is to select men to look after the interests of the people in different ways. Each man elected is to be a public servant. Each one will be pledged and sworn to act not for himself, nor for his friends, but for the good of all the people.

If we have good men elected it will help the prosperity of every home. If we have bad men, or weak men, elected it will hurt the prosperity of every home.

And every voter is bound to vote for the best men. The voter must not vote for the benefit of his friend as against the public good. And he dare not sell his vote for a price. **The vote is a trust. The voter is a trustee.** He is given the vote to use first and only for the public good.

## Good and Bad Democrats

While the democrats do not constitute a majority, there are so many of them that it is mighty good for the public welfare that some of them are patriotic and wise. Just now, by accident, they hold control of the national government. The good democrats with Wilson at their head have done some things they promised to do in their platform and which many republicans desired them to do for the public welfare. But now the other wing of the party is showing its power.

They have made two determined and successful assaults on the civil service. In the Tariff Bill they provide that the collectors of income tax shall be appointed without examination, in the urgent Emergency Bill they provide that the assistant collectors of internal revenue shall be appointed without examination.

Senator William Hughes of New Jersey, one of the good democrats, in opposing this quoted the recent democratic platform:

"We denounce the republican party for its continuous and sinister encroachments upon the spirit and operation of civil service rules, whereby it has arbitrarily dispensed with examination for office in the interest of favorites."

"Here we are," says Senator Hughes, "in a democratic platform denouncing precisely the thing we are ask to vote for in these democratic measures."

Much depends upon whether good democrats or bad democrats control the party. In this case Kentucky's big Senator, Ollie James, joined in the attack upon the civil service reform.

## Do You Understand The Citizen?

THE CITIZEN is a first class newspaper and something more. It differs from the ordinary money-making newspaper just as a church differs from an insurance company. An insurance company benefits its members, but its object is to make money. The church benefits its members first, last, and all the time, and spends its efforts for the good of the whole community.

Now THE CITIZEN brings you news. It searches out the Eastern Kentucky news which no other paper carries, and it sifts the world's news so as to give you the things that are important. But besides this, it looks out for the interest of the people in all ways. An example is the series of articles by Professor Smith, beginning in this issue, on the Mountain Problem. THE CITIZEN desires to visit every mountain home and to have its mission understood.

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S FIRST THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Nov. 27. Designated as day for Thanksgiving.

On October 23rd, President Wilson designated Thursday, November 27th, as Thanksgiving day, and issued the following—his first Thanksgiving proclamation:

"The season is at hand in which it has been our long respected custom as a people to turn in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, for His manifold mercies and blessings to us as a nation. The year that has just passed has been marked in a peculiar degree by manifestation of His gracious and beneficent providence. We have not only had peace throughout our own borders and with the nations of the world, but that peace has been brightened by constantly multiplying evidences of genuine friendship, of mutual sympathy and understanding and of the happy operation of many elevating influences both of ideal and of practice.

"The nation has been prosperous not only, but has proved its capacity to take calm counsel amidst the rapid movement of affairs and deal with its own life in a spirit of candor, righteousness and comity. We have seen the practical completion of a great work at the Isthmus of Panama, which not only exemplifies the nation's abundant resources to accomplish what it will, and the distinguished skill and capacity of its public servants, but also promises the beginning of a new age, of new contracts, new neighborhoods, new sympathies, new bonds and new achievements of co-operation and peace.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation," and peace on earth, good will toward men, furnish the only foundations upon which can be built the lasting achievements of the human spirit. The year has brought the satisfactions of work well done and fresh visions of our duty which will make the work of the future better still.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 27th of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 23rd day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-eighth.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President:  
"W. J. BRYAN, Secretary of State."  
(seal)

## The Citizen Premiums

The Citizen is not out to make money.

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We use an expensive paper for our printing, and good type, and in all ways spend lavishly to make The Citizen as good as it can possibly be.

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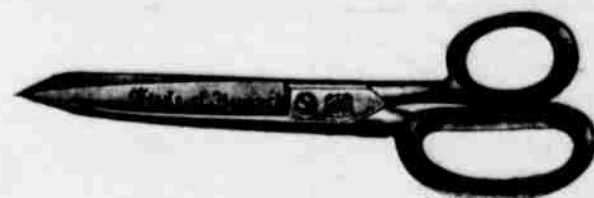
5 copies one year for \$4.00.  
5 copies six months for \$2.00.  
5 copies three months for \$1.00.

Here is the chance for teachers and preachers to confer a lasting benefit upon the people they are working for. This offer is only temporary, and will be withdrawn in a short time.

### INDIVIDUAL PREMIUMS.

As already explained The Citizen is so costly a paper to edit and publish that we cannot reduce the price. We have, however, secured three good bargains for our readers.

Any person who sends us one dollar for a new subscription or a re-



The scissors are six inches long, razor steel, strongly hinged, with black japanned handles.

### FOR TEACHERS AND PREACHERS CLUB RATES.

Very often a teacher wishes to have a number of copies of The Citizen in his school, to use for supplementary reading, and to interest the scholars in current events and in improvement in school, home and farm.

Very often a preacher wishes to have the leading families in his congregation take The Citizen so that they shall have the Sunday School lesson, and so that they shall all be thinking about the good things that the paper brings.

When any teacher or preacher sends in five names and addresses

newal may by adding twenty-five cents receive a premium worth one dollar. There are three premiums to choose from, one for men and two for women: a jack-knife, a pair of scissors, and a book—the Household Guide.

The Knife is razor steel, white or black rough horn handle.

The Household Guide is a well bound book of 48 pages, illustrated. Here are some of the things it contains:

Rules for Good Health.  
Care of the sick, home remedies, babies and children.  
Beauty, Manners and Amusements.  
Home Management, Complete Cook Book.

## UNITED STATES NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE

### Voluntary Arbitration.

Wm. B. Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Labor, addressed the American Mining Congress, urging Voluntary arbitration on all questions between employers and employee, as a remedy for labor misunderstandings.

### Swat the Rats.

Seattle, Washington, is spending thousands of dollars in tearing down condemned wooden buildings, constructing cement basements and otherwise making the water front as rat proof as possible. This is to prevent an outbreak of the bubonic plague caused by rats infesting the water front of the city.

### Dry Farming Congress.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the seat of the International Dry Farming Congress.

The purpose is to discuss the best method of conserving the water supply, to provide moisture for the crops during the dry months and to study land preparation and crops best suited to dry climates.

### Old Congress Hall Re-dedicated.

Congress Hall, in historic Independence Square, Philadelphia, where the Senate and House of Representatives sat from 1790 to 1800 was re-dedicated Saturday, Oct. 25th. President Wilson presided, making an address comparing men and things of those times with the present.

### U. S. Battleships Visit Europe.

The flower of the U. S. Navy left Hampton Roads, Oct. 25th, on a cruise which will take them into the Mediterranean Sea, and show the European Powers just what we have in the way of sea fighters. The Wyoming, Utah, Florida, Arkansas, Delaware, Vermont, Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio were the battleships, chosen as the pick of the navy.

### Troops Go to Mexican Border.

The War Department orders the transfer of the Fifteenth Cavalry, commanded by Col. Joseph Garrard, of Garrard County, Kentucky, to the Mexican border at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. At present the command is stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia, near Washington, D. C.

### Bird Feathers Cannot Pass Thru Custom House.

The Custom officers have been encountering trouble under the new tariff law, aigrettes or similar plumage, on or off hats, are absolutely prohibited from passing thru a United States Custom house.

### Twenty-seven Bibles per Minute.

The United States leads all the

### Roads Worked Despite Bad Weather.

Many Counties responded enthusiastically to the Governor's proclamation and much work was done thruout the state. Altho rain hindered work in several Counties. Those prevented by the weather postponed their efforts until a dryer season.

From Jessamine County comes the word that their roads need no repairing, while the farmers of Montgomery County declare that they pay enough taxes to keep the roads and want the County to do the work.

But the most of Kentucky could put many days' work on the roads without over improving them and most farmers see that it pays abundant profits to do all they can to keep up good roads.

### Educational Meeting at Winchester.

The annual conference of the Ashland District Educational Association was held last Friday.

The main feature of the opening session was a speech by John E. Garner in which he made some noteworthy comments on Kentucky's educational laws. This speech will be printed next week. Look for it.

### Kentucky Students Make a Fine Showing at Chicago.

The National Student's dairy cattle judging contest was held at the National Dairy Show at Chicago last Saturday. Sixteen State Universities were represented by three of their best men.

The Kentucky students received high honors, winning second place as a team on all classes judged and first place on Ayrshires. H. K. Gayle was first out of forty-eight students in Ayrshire judging and G. C. Richardson was first in Holstein judging.

The latter won a \$400 scholarship offered by the American Holstein Breeders Association.

The competing States ranked as follows: Missouri, Kentucky, Iowa, Nebraska, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Maine, Massachusetts, Delaware, South Dakota, New Hampshire, Virginia, Kansas and Michigan.

We must take first place next time!

### Meeting of Kentucky Synod.

Presbyterians of the Kentucky Synod northern branch, embracing the five Presbyteries of this State, Princeton, Logan, Louisville, Ebenezer and Transylvania, are having their annual session at the Warren Memorial Presbyterian church in Louisville.

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STUDY THE MOUNTAIN PROBLEM AND SUBSCRIBE FOR THE CITIZEN!